

WILLIAM S. WALTER ALLEGATIONS
CHRONOLOGY

1/31/68

Jim Garrison appeared on Johnny Carson TV Show and alleged Mark Lane had obtained sworn statement from Walter stating Walter had on 11/17/63 received teletype to all Southern Offices of FBI regarding planned assassination attempt on President Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63. Further Walter called SAC, New Orleans who instructed Walter to notify a number of Agents to maintain contact with informants.

Additionally, another FBI directive ordered New Orleans Office to examine interview reports in Kennedy assassination investigation to insure no conflicts contained therein. Agents were ordered to resolve conflicts, prepare new reports and destroy old ones.

2/1/68

Walter at own initiation personally contacted SAC, Jacksonville and denied Garrison's allegations stating he never received or saw such a teletype or other message and denied furnishing affidavit or signed statement of any kind to Lane. He also denied telling Lane or any others regarding alleged FBI directive to examine interview reports.

2/2/68

Walter contacted New Orleans FBI Office and denied statements attributed to him on Johnny Carson TV Show.

3/15/68

Walter with his attorney, Guy Wooten, visited office of U. S. Attorney, New Orleans, and stated recalls receiving teletype on 11/17/63 from FBIHQ regarding planned assassination attempt on President Kennedy during his trip to Texas and probably notified SAC Maynor of its receipt. He stated he does not have a copy of the teletype; he did not give a copy to Lane and does not know who would have such a copy.

3/26/68

Walter advised Nashville FBI Agents he received teletype in question 11/17/63 and knows of other clerical employees who knew of receipt of teletype but would not identify them nor would he sign statement.

5/16/68

Walter interviewed by FBI Agents at Nashville, Tennessee, and emphatically denied having any Government document or copy of such a document relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. He also denied ever making copies of Government documents.

September
1975

Walter variously claimed to newspaper
representatives in Dallas, Texas, the following:

- 1) He removed teletype from FBI files at
New Orleans.
- 2) He typed a copy from the original while in the
FBI Office.
- 3) He has presently under his control, the original
of this document which he took from FBI files.
- 4) His lawyer in Louisiana has a Xerox copy of
this teletype.
- 5) The original copy is in a locked box somewhere
in the vicinity of New Orleans.

9/22/75

Walter advised newspaper representatives in Dallas,
Texas, he had copy of the teletype but was
concerned over possible prosecutive action because
of possessing it.

9/23/75

Department of Justice authorized granting immunity
to Walter for possessing, purloining or not
previously making available teletype providing he
promptly make it available at this time.

Deputy Associate Director J. B. Adams telephonically
advised Walter of this grant of immunity. In response,
Walter stated he was not claiming to have possession of
any official documents.

9/24/75

Walter's attorney advised Mr. Adams that Walter does not have a Government copy of the teletype but has an exact replica. He said he would contact Walter about furnishing the replica to the FBI as well as furnishing the names of everyone Walter now claims had possession or personal knowledge of the teletype and would advise Mr. Adams of Walter's decision.

No contact has been made by the attorney or Walter with Mr. Adams since 9/24/75.